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2. Summary

The present amendment and remarks have addressed the Requirement for Restriction Under Rule 121 set forth in the Office Action. No new subject matter has been introduced by the present amendment.

In consideration of the preceding amendment and accompanying remarks, the present application is deemed in condition for substantive examination. The timely action of the Examiner to that end is earnestly solicited.

The new voice telephone number of Applicant's representative is given below.

Applicant's undersigned attorney is at the Examiner's disposal should the Examiner wish to discuss any matter which might expedite prosecution of this case.

Sincerely yours,

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